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Clipping from Chicago Tribune

The following is the text of a clipping which appeared in the Chicago Tribune on 27 April 1949:

"Washington, April 26-The Central Intelligence Agency, top federal espionage unit, is arming its thousands of 'cloak and dagger' agents in foreign countries with small .32 caliber automatic pistols to be worn in compact shoulder holsters, it was reported today.

"The pistols are considerably smaller than the standard .45 caliber revolver preferred by policemen and guards. The .32 automatic is easily concealed and is used for personal protection in tight situations.

"Distribution of the small automatic pistol was disclosed in an army ordnance contract for 50,000 .32 caliber ball cartridges issued to the Remington Arms Company, Bridgeport, Conn."

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